

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

INFO AMCONSUL DURBAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELTN, ETRD, SF, MZ

SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE PORT AND RAILROAD BOTTLENECKS AND U.S. CHROME  
ORE SUPPLY

CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

REF: JOHANNESBURG 068

1. APPARENTLY SOUTH AFRICAN RAILWAYS (SAR) GENERAL MANAGER LOUBSER DISCUSSED WITH TRANSPORTATION MINISTER MULLER, AS PROMISED, THE THREAT TO U.S. CHROME ORE IMPORTS POSED BY MOZAMBIQUE PORT AND RAILROAD BOTTLENECKS, AND THE MATTER REPORTEDLY HAS REACHED SAG CABINET ATTENTION. WE ARE TOLD LITTLE OR NO SOUTH AFRICAN CHROME ORE HAS REACHED LOURENCO MARQUES FOR EXPORT SINCE EARLY JANUARY.

2. AN SAR OFFICIAL HAS INFORMED US THAT GENERAL MANAGER LOUBSER  
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PLANS TO GO TO MOZAMBIQUE NEXT WEEK. THE OFFICIAL DID NOT SPECIFY

WHETHER SAR WISHES THAT VISIT TO BE KEPT UNDER WRAPS. HE DID  
INDICATE HIS OWN PESSIMISM BY SAYING LOUBSER WILL "GO THROUGH  
THE MOTIONS" OF EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES FOR MORE SAR TECHNICAL  
COOPERATION THERE.  
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